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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERTS

The White House

Subject: Contingency Studies with Respect to Cuba

In accordance with the request made at the Standing Group meeting of April 30, 1963, there are attached:

- 1) A paper setting forth a possible scenario whereby an attack on a United States reconnaissance aircraft could be exploited toward the end of effecting the removal of Cuba from the region;
- 2) A paper discussing in broad outline other contingencies which might be exploited to the same end.

It desires to emphasize that while we have used a few numbers of our drafts in preparation of these papers, they have not been fully studied in other State or DOD, have not been seen by the JCS, and thus do not necessarily represent the views of our respective Departments. It also makes no recommendation with respect to the possible course of action set forth in these papers, which are presented only in accordance with the desires of the Standing Group to provide a basis for discussion.

J. Alexis Johnson
Deputy Under Secretary of State

Paul H. Nitze
Assistant Secretary of Defense

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